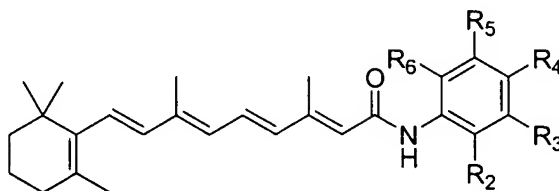


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

5. (currently amended) An arylretinamide for inducing apoptosis in a cancer cell, said arylretinamide having Structure A, B, or C below:



Structure A

wherein

R₂ is H, OH, NO₂, CH₂ OH, a halide, or an alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms,

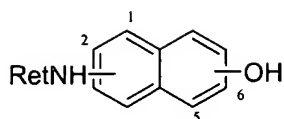
R₃ is H, OH, NO₂, CO₂CH₃, CO₂CH₂CH₃, CO₂(CH₂)₂CH₃, CO₂(CH₂)₃CH₃, CO₂H, CH₂OH, a halide, or an alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms;

R₄ is H, OH, OCH₃, OCH₂CH₃, O(CH₂)₂CH₃, O(CH₂)₃CH₃, SO₂CH₃, SO₂CH₂CH₃, SO₂(CH₂)₂CH₃, SO₂(CH₂)₃CH₃, NH₂, NHCOCH₃, NHCOCH₂CH₃, NHCO(CH₂)₂CH₃, NHCO(CH₂)₃CH₃, NHCOCF₃, N₃, NCS, NO₂, a halide, an alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms, or NHCOCH₂X, wherein X is a halide;

R₅ is H, NO₂, C(CH₃)₃, C(CH₂CH₃)₃, C((CH₂)₂CH₃)₃, C((CH₂)₃CH₃)₃, CO₂CH₃, CO₂CH₂CH₃, CO₂(CH₂)₂CH₃, CO₂(CH₂)₃CH₃, a halide, or an alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms, and

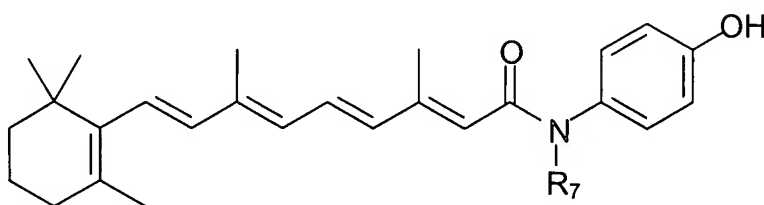
R₆ is H, CO₂H, CO₂CH₃, CO₂CH₂CH₃, CO₂(CH₂)₂CH₃, CO₂(CH₂)₃CH₃, a halide or an alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms;

provided however that when R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, and R₆ are all H, R₄ is not OH or OCH₂CH₃; and also provided that when R₃, R₅, and R₆ are all H, and R₂ is OH, R₄ is not CO₂CH₃.



Structure B

wherein the OH group is at position 2,4, or 5 when the retinamido group is at linked to position 1, and the OH group is at position 3 when the retinamido group is linked to position 2.

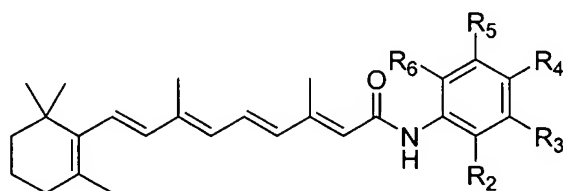


Structure C

wherein R₇ is C₁ to C₄ alkyl.

6. (original) The arylretinamide of claim 5 wherein the arylretinamide is a halohydroxyphenyl retinamides which comprises a phenyl moiety that is optionally substituted with an alkyl group .
7. (original) The arylretinamide of claim 6 wherein the phenyl moiety is substituted with a methyl group.
8. (original) The arylretinamide of claim 6 wherein the halo group is an iodo group.
9. (original) The arylretinamide of claim 5 wherein the arylretinamide is a hydroxy-alkylphenyl retinamides or hydroxy-alkoxyphenyl retinamide, wherein the alkyl groups attached to the phenyl moiety comprise from 1 to 4 carbon atoms.
10. (original) The arylretinamide of claim 9 wherein the arylretinamide is a hydroxy-methylphenyl or hydroxy-methoxyphenyl retinamide.
11. (original) The arylretinamide of claim 5 is a hydroxy-nitrophenyl retinamides or alkylsulfonyl-hydroxy retinamides.

12. (original) The arylretinamide of claim 11 wherein the arylretinamide is an ethylsulfonyl-hydroxy, retinamides.
13. (original) The arylretinamide of claim 5 wherein the arylretinamide is a hydroxy-naphthylphenyl retinamide.
14. (original) The arylretinamide of claim 5 wherein the arylretinamide is an N-alkyl(hydroxyphenyl) retinamides.
15. (original) The arylretinamide of claim 5 wherein the arylretinamide is an aminophenyl retinamides.
16. (original) The arylretinamide of claim 5 wherein the arylretinamide is an alkylhydroxyphenyl retinamides.
17. (original) The arylretinamide of claim 5 wherein the arylretinamide is a carboxy-hydroxyphenyl retinamides selected from the group consisting of *N*-(2'-hydroxy-3'-carboxymethylphenyl)retinamide, *N*-(2'-hydroxy-3'-carboxyphenyl)retinamide, *N*-(2'-hydroxy-6'-carboxymethylphenyl)retinamide, *N*-(2'-hydroxy-6'-carboxyphenyl)retinamide, *N*-(3'-hydroxy-4'-carboxymethylphenyl)retinamide, *N*-(3'-hydroxy-4'-carboxyphenyl)retinamide, *N*-(2'-hydroxy-5'-carboxymethylphenyl)retinamide, *N*-(2'-hydroxy-4'-carboxyphenyl)retinamide, *N*-(4'-hydroxy-3'-carboxymethylphenyl)retinamide, and *N*-(4'-hydroxy-3'-carboxyphenyl)retinamide.
18. (currently amended) An arylretinamide having Structure A below



Structure A

wherein

R₂ is H, OH, NO₂, CH₂ OH, a halide, or an alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms,

R₃ is H, OH, NO₂, CO₂CH₃, CO₂CH₂CH₃, CO₂(CH₂)₂CH₃, CO₂(CH₂)₃CH₃, CO₂H, CH₂OH, a halide, or an alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms;

R₄ is H, OH, OCH₃, OCH₂CH₃, O(CH₂)₂CH₃, O(CH₂)₃CH₃, SO₂CH₃, SO₂CH₂CH₃, SO₂(CH₂)₂CH₃, SO₂(CH₂)₃CH₃, NH₂, NHCOCH₃, NHCOCH₂CH₃, NHCO(CH₂)₂CH₃, NHCO(CH₂)₃CH₃, NHCOCF₃, N₃, NCS, NO₂, a halide, an alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms, or NHCOCH₂X, wherein X is a halide;

R₅ is H, NO₂, C(CH₃)₃, C(CH₂CH₃)₃, C((CH₂)₂CH₃)₃, C((CH₂)₃CH₃)₃, CO₂CH₃, CO₂CH₂CH₃, CO₂(CH₂)₂CH₃, CO₂(CH₂)₃CH₃, a halide, or an alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms, and

R₆ is H, CO₂H, CO₂CH₃, CO₂CH₂CH₃, CO₂(CH₂)₂CH₃, CO₂(CH₂)₃CH₃, a halide, or an alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms;

provided that when R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, and R₆ are all H, R₄ is not OH OCH₃, OCH₂CH₃, or O(CH₂)₂CH₃; and also

provided that when R₃, R₅, and R₆ are all H, and R₂ is OH, R₄ is not CO₂CH₃ or CO₂CH₂CH₃.

19. (original) A method of inducing apoptosis in a cancer cell comprising contacting the cancer cell with an arylretinamide of claim 1.

20. (original) A method of treating cancer in a subject in need of said treatment, comprising administering one or more arylretinamides of claim 1 to the subject.

21. (original) The method of claim 20 wherein said method further comprises administering calcium glucarate to the subject.